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METHODS THEREOF )

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 14 and 16, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1 and 13, as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of forming a polarizing material comprising the steps

of:

- (a) forming a layer of a photochemically stable dichroic absorber on a substrate, and  
(b) exposing said layer to activating light illumination to provide an ordered structure with a distinguished absorption axis.